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Dear Sir:

DAVID A. JACKSON, attorney of record, hereby states as follows:

- 1. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same, and that both are identical to the copies filed and accepted in parent application Serial No. 09/339,511.
- 2. I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g) herein does not include new matter.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 of the U.S. Code, Section 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this Application or any patent issuing thereon.

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